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## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported:

S. 655, to amend the Congressional Charter of The American National Red Cross to modernize its governance structure, to enhance the ability of the board of governors of The American National Red Cross to support the critical mission of The American Red Cross in the 21st century, with an amendment; and

The nominations of Thomas M. Hardiman, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, and Vanessa Lynne Bryant, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

Also, committee began consideration of S. 261, to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting, but did not

complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call of the Chair.

## COMBATING CLIMATE CHANGE

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine small business solutions for combating climate change, after receiving testimony from Senator Boxer; Daniel Horowitz, Assistant Administrator for Policy and Planning, U.S. Small Business Administration; William L. Wehrum, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; Byron Kennard, Center for Small Business and the Environment, Washington, D.C.; James J. Barber, Metabolix, Cambridge, Massachusetts; David B. Goldstein, Natural Resources Defense Council, and Scott G. Hauge, Small Business California, on behalf of the National Small Business Association, both of San Francisco, California; and Christopher J. Lynch, University of Pennsylvania Wharton School Pennsylvania Small Business Development Centers Environmental Management Assistance Program, Philadelphia.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 27 public bills, H.R. 1397–1423; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 85–87; and H. Res. 228, 230 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 545, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine (H. Rept. 110–35, Pt. 1);

H. Res. 229, providing for consideration of H.R. 720, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (H. Rept. 110–36);

H.R. 740, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent caller ID spoofing (H. Rept. 110–37);

H.R. 85, to provide for the establishment of centers to encourage demonstration and commercial application of advanced energy methods and technologies, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–38);

H.R. 363, to authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and en-

gineering, and for support of graduate fellowships, with amendments (H. Rept. 110–39);

H.R. 1086, to amend the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 (H. Rept. 110–40); and

H.R. 1126, to reauthorize the Steel and Aluminum Energy Conservation and Technology Competitiveness Act of 1988 (H. Rept. 110–41).

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**Healthy Communities Water Supply Act of 2007:**

The House passed H.R. 700, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the pilot program for alternative water source projects, by a yea-and-nay vote of 368 yeas to 59 nays, Roll No. 130.

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Agreed to the Price (GA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 427 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 129. Subsequently, Representative Oberstar reported the bill back to the House with the amendment and the amendment was agreed to.

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Agreed to:

Conaway amendment (No. 3 printed in the Congressional Record of March 6, 2007) that adds a new subsection relating to the selection of projects.

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Rejected:

Price (GA) amendment (No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of March 6, 2007) that sought to add a new section to the bill relating to the requirement of offsets (by a recorded vote of 176 ayes to 256 noes, Roll No. 128) Pages H2325–26, H2327–28

Withdrawn:

Kucinich amendment (No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of March 6, 2007) that sought to add a new subsection on eligibility and

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Sessions amendment (No. 5 printed in the Congressional Record of March 6, 2007) that sought to insert “for fiscal years ending before October 1, 2008” on page 2, line 9 after the dollar amount.

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H. Res. 215, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by voice vote.

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**Providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Tenth Congress:** The House agreed to H. Res. 202, to provide for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Tenth Congress, by a yea-and-nay vote of 269 yeas to 150 nays, Roll No. 131.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on House Administration now printed in the resolution and modified by the amendment printed in H. Rept. 110–34 shall be considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 219, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by voice vote after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 127.

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**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to Iran—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 110–17). Page H2331

**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:03 p.m. and reconvened at 5:18 p.m.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2315–16, H2327–28, H2329, H2330 and H2330–31. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 5:19 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### LIVESTOCK FEED COSTS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing to review the impact of feed costs on the livestock industry. Testimony was heard from Chuck Conner, Deputy Secretary, USDA; and public witnesses.

### AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Food and Nutrition Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Nancy Montanez Johnner, Under Secretary, and Kate Coler, Deputy Under Secretary, both with Food Nutrition and Consumer Services; Roberto Salazar, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service; Eric Hentges, Executive Director, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion; and W. Scott Steele, Budget Officer.

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies held a hearing on National Institute of Standards and Technology. Testimony was heard from William A. Jeffrey, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the National Telecommunications and Information Administration/Patent and Trademark Office. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: John M. R. Kneurer, Assistant Secretary, Communications and Information; and Jon W. Dudas, Under Secretary, Intellectual Property, and Director, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

### ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Department of Energy: Environmental Management, Legacy Management. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: James A. Rispoli, Assistant Secretary, Environmental Management; and Michael W. Owen, Director, Office of Legacy Management.